

## Message Text

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TAGS: ECON, EGEN, EFIN, EAGR, EG

SUBJECT: FRUIT AND VEGETABLE EXPORTS BANNED

REF: CAIRO 14644

1. BAN ON EXPORTS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES REPORTED REFTEL  
CONFIRMED BY UNDERSECRETARY MINTRADE AHMED SAID SEPTEMBER 12  
IN DISCUSSION WITH AGATT. SAID POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT  
POTATOES, ONIONS, GARLIC AND CITRUS EXPORTS CONTINUE CONSIDERING  
THEIR IMPORTANCE IN AGRICULTURAL EXPORT PICTURE.

2. COMMENT: WHILE SAID'S STATEMENTS APPEAR CONTRADICTORY, THEY  
REFLECT GOE INTENTION TO CONTROL PRICES/AVAILABILITY OF VITAL  
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, WHILE AT SAME TIME RECOGNIZING NEED  
TO CONTINUE BADLY NEEDED EXPORTS. SINCE LICENSES ARE  
ALREADY REQUIRED IN MOST CASES FOR EXPORTS, SELECTIVE BAN WILL  
BE EASILY ENFORCED. EILTS

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## Message Attributes

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